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Morton Park District Camping Permit

Name of Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Person Making Application (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Expected Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

This Organization is a: Civic ( ) Religious ( ) School ( )  
Charity ( ) Service ( ) Commercial ( )  
Private ( ) Other ( ) explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this group based within the Morton Park District? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, approximately what percentage of the membership resides within the boundaries of the Morton Park District? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Morton Park District Ordinance PROHIBITS the consumption or possession of alcohol at all parks. \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

I understand that the adult completing this Camping Permit must be on premises during all hours of the approved permit. \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)



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## Short-Term Camping Rules

1. Camping is allowed by PERMIT only, and the Permit must be approved by the Morton Park District Administrative Office. The campsite location must be designated and approved by the Morton Park District Staff, whose decision will be final. Upon receiving approval of Camping Permit from Park District Staff, the completed Permit must be delivered to the Morton Police Department staff at their reception desk.
2. Permits may be issued for overnight camping. No campers will be allowed to camp longer than 2 nights.
3. No ground fires will be allowed at Northwood Park. Ground fires will be allowed at Oakwood Park in the designated fire rings. Charcoal fires are allowed in Park District camp grills, and camper owned charcoal grills approved by Morton Park District Staff. All fires must be extinguished when retiring, and upon breaking camp.
4. Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed on Morton Park District Property.
5. A camp site that is approved must be kept clean, and all garbage must be removed upon breaking camp.
6. Care must be taken to protect trees, shrubs and flowers. Picking of flowers, etc., is prohibited by law.
7. QUIET hours begin at 10pm. No disorderly conduct or noise will be permitted after 10pm.
8. Sufficient adult supervision must be provided at all times.
9. Any camper that violates these provisions may have their permit terminated by the Morton Park District or Morton Police.
10. All dogs and other animals must be kept on leash at all times while on Morton Park District property.



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**INDEMNITY, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
FOR FACILITY RENTAL AND/OR USE**

In consideration for the below-referenced individual (“I” or “me”), the below-referenced rental group (the “Group”) and/or the individual members of the Group and all others invited by me and the Group to enter into, attend and use the Park District Facilities as defined below (such individuals collectively referred to herein as the “participants”), being allowed to enter into, attend and use the Morton Recreation Center, Freedom Hall, Barn at Bull Run and/or any other Park District park(s) and/or facilities (“Park District Facilities”), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, and discharge the Morton Park District (“Park District”), its Commissioners, employees, agents, contractors, insurers, attorneys and representatives, **on behalf of myself, the Group and the participant(s)**, from and for any claims for any injury or damage to myself, the Group and/or any of the participant(s), including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, property damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, the Group and/or any participant(s) may experience or incur in connection with my, the Group’s or the participant(s)’ entry into, attendance at and/or use of the Park District Facilities(“Claims”), including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I understand and agree that this assumption of risk, indemnity, waiver and release includes and covers, but is not limited to, any Claims held by me, the Group and/or the participant(s) based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Park District, its Commissioners, employees, agents, contractors, insurers, attorneys and/or representatives.

In consideration for such entry into, attendance at and use of Park District Facilities, I acknowledge and voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, the Group and/or the participant(s), **on behalf of myself, the Group and the participant(s)**, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, the Group and/or the participant(s) may experience or incur in connection with my, the Group’s or the participant(s)’s entry into, attendance at and/or use of Park District Facilities..

By signing this assumption of risk, indemnity, waiver and release agreement, I agree for myself, the Group and/or for the participant(s) to follow all federal and state laws and regulations and all Park District rules and regulations (“Federal and State Regulations and Park District Rules”) while entering into, attending and using the Park District Facilities.

I further understand and acknowledge that the Park District may immediately revoke my, the Group’s and/or any participant(s)’ entry into, attendance at and/or use of the Park District Facilities at any time for violation of and/or failure to follow and adhere to the Federal and State Regulations and Park District Rules.

**RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the Park District allowing me, the Group and the participants to enter into, attend and use the Park District Facilities , I hereby for myself, the Group and the participant(s) and the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of myself, the Group and the participant(s), waive and release any and all rights, claims or causes of action which I, the Group and/or the participant(s) may have against the Park District for any loss, damage or injury arising out of any such use of the Park District Facilities.

I do further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Park District, its Commissioners, officers and employees, from any claim for any loss, damage or injury sustained by me, the Group, any participant and/or any third party, including reasonable attorney fees incurred in defense thereof, related to the entry into, attendance at and/or use of the Park District Facilities by me, the Group and/or any participants. **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS ABOVE-REFERENCED INDEMNITY, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE AND RELEASE THE RIGHTS OF MYSELF, THE GROUP AND THE PARTICIPANT(S) CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, THE GROUP AND THE PARTICIPANT(S).**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Park Requested: \_\_\_\_\_